

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

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New vs. Manure for Our Land.
A correspondent says: Through the best farming sections of our country farmers are keeping their lands almost continually under tillage and crops, as though they supposed that the only way to obtain any profit from them. And now they are being put to their wits' ends to know how to keep up the fertility of these lands. They will, of course, use all kinds of crop, so that will net only a limited amount; so the will next buy some commercial fertilizer to stimulate their lands to keep on growing tilled crops, as though to abandon them would be to abandon farming.

The best thing that can be done for most of these lands is to give them rest, and while resting, free soil grows as they might remain, being grown, to obtain a fair income as manure, and to lie in turf for a year or two is such a rest and change from continual tillage that when plowed again such land is found to be in about the best condition for any crop, though to spread a good coat of manure on the turf the fall before sowing will be still better. Such a fresh-broken turf is called "England's new ground," and it seems to renew the life and fertility of the soil to rest under a clean turf for a time.

In a rotation of crops, land will find partial rest by growing a different kind of crop each year of the course. But if the plan of rotation requires one or two years lying to clover, etc., as such a long as a three years' course be adopted, have for the first year a hood crop, like the next grain, and seed to clover or timothy. Or for a five years' course, first year plant corn or potatoes, next year barley or oats, third year wheat or rye, and seed to clover and grasses, etc., every year now, and with year plan. This course will give a fair rest for the land, for though it is contrary to philosophy and theory, we find in practice that our cultivated lands improve while seeded down for a year or two, though we even cut two crops of clover in a year and take off from the ground. A neighbor has for years carried out two systems of rotation on his farm, by the aid of a number of good tools and a good fair income, with a comparatively light expense of labor, and his land apparently growing richer year after year. He adopts the five years' course described above for fields near the barn. But for those lying too far off to draw the manure upon readily, he has a three years' course—two years to clover and one to wheat, and he has been able to get very little from this last, which was twenty-eight bushels. On a field by the side of this, on another farm, of equally good soil naturally, tilled and cropped in the usual way, the average for the same years has only been about fifteen bushels of wheat per acre every other year, and the land growing no better. This shows that it will hardly pay this farmer to grow less than bushels, and to the other farmer, with his thirty bushels of wheat, he would have fifteen bushels as clear profit, or income, and for the year it is lying to clover it is sure to pay as pasture or moving lands. And by keeping much of his ground seeded down he can obtain much manure, and by plowing up less each year can manure it heavier, insuring good crops, at less expense to the bushel, and requiring less labor to manage the whole farm than if run more exclusively to grain.

I have also seen a great improvement of land by its resting in a field so over-run with quack grass that no one wanted to undertake to till it, so it had to lie two or three years to grass, which was mowed yearly; but when this was plowed, planted, and tilled so thoroughly as to subdue the quack, it grew large crops, and the land was in a higher state of fertility than it had been for years before. Now, if farming will pay better by having our lands richer, and if we can make them richer by giving them more rest in lying well seeded to grass or clover, and thus having more manure to use on the land we do till, it would not pay better to give them this rest?

Household Hints.

To Use Cold Boiled Ham.—When a ham has been a long time boiled and is becoming dry, cut some thin slices, dip in egg and bread crumbs, and fry quickly; serve immediately.

Corn Biscuits.—One cup butter or dripping, one cup sugar, half a cup of sugar, one-half cup sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to roll; make quite soft.

Corn Starch Cake.—One quart of wheat flour, one coffee-cup full of yellow corn, one pint of milk, four eggs, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two tea-spoonfuls of soda or yeast powder, one small teacup full of sugar.

To PRESERVE THE COLOR OF CALICOES.—Before washing almost any colored fabrics, it is recommended to soak them for some time in water to every gallon of which is added a spoonful of ox gall. A teacup of lye in a pal of water is said to improve the color of black goods, while a cloth soaked in it will not serve the color of French linens. Vinegar in rinsing water, for pink or green, will brighten those colors, and soda answers the same end for both purple and blue. The colors of the above fabrics may be preserved by using a strong milk warm rather of white soap, and rubbing it into the fabric, instead of rubbing it on the material, and stirring into a first and second tub of water a large tablespoonful of ox gall.

A Hard Case.

A poor man in New York was committed to prison in default of his ability to pay a fine of \$200. The sentence was "six months, with hard labor." That is generally the long and short of it. What that man was when workingman with a large family. He knew nothing of the prison association and he felt he might have got from it. Being in prison, he could not work for his family's support, and, strange as it may seem, he was in prison for that fine of \$20 for six months. All that time, where was his family? They struggled on for awhile, and when he was released he found that they had been in the poorhouse for five months! This is law with a vengeance.

Cider in the view of the New York Times, ought to be recognized as a temperance beverage. It certainly ought. All the elder we've seen for the last ten years, says the Rochester *Democrat*, has been about two-thirds town-pump.

tin wash boiler at the foot of the bed. Mrs. Fuchs meanwhile, as if to deceive any casual caller, purchased a jar of pickled pork, which was ostentatiously displayed in the kitchen, so that if any ugly questions were asked she could say that her husband was only cutting up a pig to pickle the resemblances to human flesh aiding in the deception.

The head, however, caused the greatest consternation, and she did not know what to do with it, so, wrapping it up in a newspaper, he placed it in a basket, threw a brown towel over it and went out a'nt twelve o'clock, walking to Milton street, Greenpoint, where he carefully placed the head behind the pile of lumber, where it was discovered two or three hours afterward. Fuchs had gotten rid of the head, and having got rid of the pickled pork, returned home, and after the purchase and drinking of a quart of beer resumed his horrid work or concealment by digging a hole in the earth the size of the head, the dirt from which he carried into the yard and carefully laid it along the front of the house. His wife observed him digging the hole, but he showed her a quantity of common lime which, he said, would destroy the flesh when buried with it.

Suspicion having been aroused Fuchs was arrested, when the horrible facts as related above were developed. He and his wife were locked up in prison.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad

The island of St. Thomas experienced three shocks of earthquake.....Gen. Jovilar, the new captain-general of Cuba, received an enthusiastic welcome at Havana.....John Scamell, who murdered Donohue in New York city in 1872, and after several trials was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum, as the law requires, has been pronounced sane by the State commissioner of lunacy, and will shortly be released.....The costly robbery of James E. Ingelhart, at South Norwalk, Conn., was destroyed by an incendiary fire, Loss, \$120,000; partially insured. Ingelhart was formerly one of the noted New York "ring"....The House of Representatives passed the bill for the payment of the \$60 bonds of the District of Columbia....."Doc" Magrum, a noted guerrilla on the Federal side, was murdered by masked men in broad daylight at a small town on the Tennessee river. It is believed the crime was the result of a sense of Magnum's services to the Confederacy during the war. 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